

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Yamazaki et al.)
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Serial No.: 09/852,220)
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Filed: May 9, 2001)
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For: Light-Emitting Device And Electric)
Appliance)
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Examiner: Abbas I. Abdulsalam)
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Confirmation No.: 4950)
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Art Unit: 2629)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE (G) AFTER FINAL

Applicants have the following response to the Final Rejection of February 21, 2007.

Applicants will address each of the Examiner's rejections in the order in which they appear in the Final Rejection.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC §103

Claims 1-4, 6-10, 12-18 and 52-54

In the Final Rejection, the Examiner continues to reject Claims 1-4, 6-10, 12-18 and 52-54 under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Masuda et al. (US 6,107,983) in view of Aoki et al. (US 4,644,338). This rejection is respectfully traversed.